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SUBJ: GABONESE-VIET-CONG RELATIONS

REF: SAIGON 17923; LIBREVILLE 0904

1. AS NOTED PARA 4 LIBREVILLE REFTEL GABON HAS RECOGNIZED PRG DE JURE.

2. GOG MINISTER DELEGATE TO PRESIDENCY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS RAWIRI TOLD AMBASSADOR OCTOBER 17 THAT RECOGNITION OF PRG PART OF GOG POLICY OF ADVOCATING DIALOG IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND OF RECOGNIZING BOTH PARTS OF DIVIDED NATIONS. RAWIRI MADE VERY CLEAR THAT GOG ALSO RECOGNIZED SAIGON REGIME.

3. COMMENT: DUE DISTANCES INVOLVED, GABON'S ESSENTIALLY PRO-WESTERN ORIENTATION, AND LACK OF COMMON ECONOMIC INTEREST WE DOUBT THERE WILL BE EXCHANGE OF REPRESENTATIVES OR MEANINGFUL DIALOG BETWEEN GABON AND PRG.
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